

Personal Notes

Dr. A. Z. Stoner, of Cumberland Valley, was in Bedford on Monday.

Miss Margaret Hartley of Pittsburgh is home to spend the summer.

Local talent will be heard and seen at the musical recital coming at the Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Grubb and Master Lloyd were in Bedford on business on Tuesday.

D. S. Findley, of Schellsville, transacted business in Bedford on Monday.

James Buchanan and son, of Buffalo Mills, Rt. 1, were in Bedford on business on Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Anderson, of Cessna, is spending a week with relatives in Bedford.

C. W. Claycomb, of Cessna, Rt. 1, was in Bedford on business on last Saturday.

Don't forget the Organ Recital given in the Lutheran Church on Tuesday evening, June 17th.

Mrs. Ozena Reed and granddaughter of Roanoke, Va., are visiting at the Bains and Feights of Bedford.

Margaret Ozena Irvine is visiting her aunt Mrs. S. K. Boyd, of State College.

Elmer Fritz, of Mann's Choice, Rt. 1, transacted business in the capital last of last week.

J. R. Anderson of Cessna, transacted business in Bedford on last Saturday.

D. C. Barkman, of Clearville, was in Bedford on Tuesday on a business mission.

John W. Thomas, of Defiance, has been granted a pension of \$72 per month.

Miss Bessie Howard, of Everett, visited relatives and friends in Bedford Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Helen McLaughlin, student nurse at Pittsburgh, is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Patterson, spent Sunday at the home of W. J. McCallion's, Cessna.

Miss Daisy Huzzard has returned to her home here after spending some time in Scotland, Pa.

Miss Margaret Keyser is spending her vacation at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Blackwelder.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown on Monday morning.

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BROTHERS DIE CLOSE TO-GETHER

Charles S. Bruner

Charles S. Bruner of Cresson, Pa., and son of the late N. S. Bruner and Laura V. Bruner, of Hyndman, Pa., died Friday evening, June 6, at 5:30 at the home of his late brother Frank W. Bruner at Johnstown, Pa.

The immediate cause of the death of this comparatively young man, he was forty one in December last, was the shock of seeing his elder brother Frank lying a corpse. Only those who knew the family—the close tie and the unusual devotion of every member can appreciate what the three brothers Frank, Charles and Roy meant to each other.

Less than a year ago the father, W. S. Bruner of Hyndman, and very well known in Bedford County, dropped dead a few minutes after he had been seated at the supper table. Nine days later Charles, six feet tall and of superb proportions, was stricken with paralysis. For a year he has been struggling back to health. He was very much better and on June 1st returned to Johnstown after spending a week with his mother in Hyndman.

Mr. Bruner until his sickness was Sept. of the Cresson Division of the P. R. R. Co. and made his home with his wife and daughter in Cresson. He was unusually robust, of an amiable disposition and one of the most popular employees of the road.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church of Cresson; of the Hyndman Camp Modern Woodmen of America; of the Moxham Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows; of the Patton Lodge Free and Accepted Masons; of the Williamsport Consistory Ancient Accepted Scottish Rites Masons and of Jaffa Temple Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles; of the Mystic Shrine, Altoona.

Funeral services were held at his residence in Cresson Monday evening June 9, at 7:30, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment was made in Cresson cemetery Tuesday morning.

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BEDFORD GIRL HONORED

Miss Mary Jane Drenning, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca J. Drenning and student at Mt. Aloysius Academy, Cresson, Pa., won first honor for having a very high average in her class this year.

Last year Miss Drenning won second honor for having the second highest average in her class.

Bedford is proud of one of her own.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Kocher and Martha R. Kislung, both of New Texas, Pa., by her pastor Rev. A. B. VanOrmer, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Cresson, were united in marriage at the

Chas. Perez Gribble and Elizabeth Keturah McFee, of Saxton, Pa.



CALVIN COOLIDGE

ORGAN RECITAL IN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bedford is to have a treat in the coming of J. Harold Weisel, organist, who will play a "Dedication Recital" on Tuesday night next in Trinity Lutheran Church this place. The splendid new Moller Pipe Organ just installed will doubtless be shown at its best by Mr. Weisel who is an organist of prominence playing both in the Second Presbyterian Church and Cameraphone Theatre, Pittsburgh. On the program also are Rev. Wm. Raymond Sammel formerly of Bedford together with Mrs. Sammel (soprano) and whose parts in the program will be greatly enjoyed doubtless as both are splendid musicians.

The program is being arranged by Mr. J. Cloyd Doty of this place who will also take part in it.

Needless to say the Organ is of the latest design in every respect and one of the best in this section and the recital will be a treat doubtless. Tickets can be had at Imler's Drug Store.

MINUTES OF THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE BOARD

Bedford, Pa., June 3, 1924.

The Old Age Board for Bedford County met in the jury room of the court house, all three members—May of Hyndman, VanHorn of Everett and Smith of Bedford being present.

The first order of business taken up was a communication from the Commission at Harrisburg suggesting that but little attention should be given to an applicant who reports any considerable amount of money saved up. (By considerable amount is meant any sum from say \$800 or more) but that an effort should be made to find those in actual need.

There were quite a lot of applications; nineteen were passed favorable and after being properly signed were sent on to the Commission where final action will be taken and the applicants be notified at the proper time. Nine were tabled as it was apparent from the application, or from the references, that the applicant was not in need. These applications will again be taken up when the funds become more plentiful. As it is must be readily understood that an allowance granted to any unneedy applicant must necessarily keep some worthy one from being provided for. Several were held over for lack of reference letters. Some persons to whom said letters are sent are very slow in answering notwithstanding that an addressed and stamped envelope is always enclosed.

The Board has never yet resorted to the method provided in the law for obtaining information and has no desire to do so, and if these few simple questions be answered all will be well for a time at least. All the Board wants and asks for is plain truth. (It might be advisable to say here that the Board has the power under this law to compel any witness to appear and testify on any application on which he or she has been named as a reference.)

Personally speaking we believe this is a great work and the sooner we have some money available for the relief of those old folks the sooner will its greatness be made manifest, and the great point is to abstain from its abuse.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Smith, Sect.

BEDFORD GIRL HONORED

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD ISSUES AN ATTRACTIVE SEASIDE FOLDER

With a view to familiarizing the public with the attractive features of the development of the many Seaside pleasure resorts located along the New Jersey Coast the Pennsylvania Department of Seashore Passenger Department of issued a profusely illustrated 192-page folder, describing in detail the various facilities and advantages of all vacation Seashore resorts from Long Branch to Cape May.

A free copy of this attractive folder may be had upon request of D. N. Bell, Passenger Traffic Manager, Pennsylvania Railroad, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

HUNT-BEERGLE

Carl Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and Violet Grace, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Beagle, both of Friend's in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Saxton, where he had long been a Lutheran Parsonage, Rev. Mervin J. Ross, officiating.

MORE NEWS FROM THE NEAR EAST

Jerusalem, May 21st.

If you people back in Bedford County find me walking around the streets of Bedford, when I get back carrying all my bundles, books, jugs, jars, buckets, etc. on my head you will know that I have gotten the Near East habit, for it seems to me every other man, woman or child carries his burden there. The funniest thing I have noticed yet was an old barefooted woman going along the road yesterday carrying her sandals on her head. I have seen men walking along the road, with a burden of I'd say 200 pounds on their back and supported by a rope drawn across the top of the head, the head supporting two thirds of the weight. My large suit case weighs over 100 lbs. my small one near forty and I have seen these two and another one strapped on back and head the same way. Building material is not hauled on trucks or wagons, but on the backs, top and sides of camel and donkeys and roped on. Yesterday I saw a camel coming down the road with a marble slab a foot thick, and about 4 feet wide and 4 or 5 feet long, fastened on top and roped around and under. How in the name of gracious they keep 'em from sliding around I don't know. Yesterday a camel came along the road, on each side of it was roped a large store box, a box possibly 4 feet square like Espen-shade would receive packed with dry goods. They were marked in plain English to a New York firm and labeled "Egyptian Goods", there you have it. Egyptian goods made in Palestine and sold in America. The camel here around Jerusalem are monstrous fellows as compared with those in Syria or Northern Palestine and believe me I never knew just what the girl meant that told me one time I was as ugly as a camel, for they are about the most ungainly piece of animal life one could imagine and seems to me they'd get hungry waiting for their food to reach their stomachs, even after they had chewed it. But the camel and the little donkey, or as we call 'em out West burros are certainly beasts of burden over here and sure footed ones, the donkey I judge is the strongest for he always leads the procession. You will find one of these little fellows and to that camel another until there is a whole train of them linked up and the donkey leads the way and looks to be pulling the whole bunch. Our party rode donkeys around the walls of Jerusalem yesterday and out to the Near East Orphanage afterwards possibly seven miles and I don't know if mine wasn't cushioned properly or not, but I have been inclined to eat my meals at the side board today. The trouble with the blamed little thing, was that he didn't grow tall enough for me and I had a time keeping my feet off the ground. He carried me all right up and down in and out over the rough stony paths and when he got tired I carried him? Think I'll bring one along home in my vest pocket for Poppy Robison to ride. The name of my mount was Banana, his legs were about 18 inches and his ears twenty four, more or less.

Speaking about our donkey ride at the Near East Orphanage here at Food College, Frederic, Md. on world's end I have now seen their work in Athens, Beirut, Sidon, Nazareth and here at Jerusalem. Their carpenter shop at Nazareth is within a hundred feet of where tradition has it, that our Savior worked as a carpenter. Oh pardon me again if I say that any American who sees what I have seen of their work here, and without his gifts, is not worthy the blessing that he enjoys in being an American, for they are a bunch of happy boys and girls, smiling.

Yesterday at noon a very beautiful wedding was solemnized in the Reformed Church at Fishertown by the Reformed minister of Roaring Springs. The contracting parties were Miss Dorcas Corle, of Fishertown, a graduate nurse from the Roaring Spring hospital and Howard, Margart of Altoona, a teacher in the Altoona public schools. Both parties are very favorably known and have the best wishes and hearty congratulations of a host of friends.

Genius Speaks Only to Genius. The merit of great men is not understood by those who are formed to be such themselves, genius speaks only to genius.

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MERCANTILE APPRAISER'S LIST

The vendors of foreign and domestic merchandise, etc., of Bedford County will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned appraiser of mercantile and other license tax for the year 1924 as follows:

RETAIL:

Bedford Borough

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W. S. Arnold
Atlantic Refining Company
A. & P. Tea Company
Bain & Powell
D. W. Beam
Bedford Battery Service
Bedford Garage
Bedford Electric Light, Heat and Power Co.

Bedford Sanitary Bakery

I. W. Bingham

George C. Biser

Blackburn Hardware Company

John C. Bortz

Albert A. Britt

C. E. Bollinger

Brown Motor Supply Co.

J. E. Blackburn

R. M. Calwell

Edward Castle

Harry Cessna

J. E. Cleaver

H. R. Cromwell

Edgar Cypher

Davidson & Leasure

Davidson Brothers

Davidson Lumber Company

Howard Diehl

Ross A. Diehl

P. Donahoe & Company

S. A. Douglas

John R. Dull

E. F. England & Son

J. D. Ebersole

Carl F. Espenshade

George C. Farber

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H. T. Foster

Fort D. Ward Auto Co.

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W. H. Gano

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist

Gulf Refining Company

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E. D. Heckerman

Hoffman Inc.

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Horse Shoe Trail

Mrs. Mary Hazzard

Arthur Hazzard

Richard M. Imler

George T. Jacobs

F. W. Jordan, Jr.

Keystone Grocery Store

King Motor Company

S. H. Koontz

Albert Koontz

James B. Koontz

John Line

Lincoln Highway Garage

H. H. Lysinger & Son

Maurice Clothing Company

Charles Mervine

Metzger Hardware Company

D. C. Moll

C. W. Moorehead

Edgar Miller

J. F. Murdoch

C. W. Nagler

Hayes Nevitt

Simon Oppenheimer

Fred C. Pace

P. L. Patterson

People's Gas & Oil Station

Pennsylvania Hotel

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H. F. Price

S. C. Ritchey

J. M. Rohm

Mrs. J. C. Russell

P. D. Schnably

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W. H. Straub

Schwartzwelder Garage

W. A. Weisel

Elmer R. Wilson

Charles A. Wright

Cal. R. Thompson & Son

Charles Yont

Bedford Township

Atlantic Refining Company

J. H. Beegle

Charles L. Dallas

Harry Diehl

O. R. W. Dively

L. M. Colfelt

Wilson Evans

H. I. Harclerode

George B. Heming

E. D. Kerr

Henry Kline

W. J. McCallion

Mae Moorehead

J. M. Prosser

D. R. Smith & Sons

William Stickler

Dalton Wineland

H. E. Wertz

Bloomfield Township

Fred Kyler

D. P. Long

A. Z. Pote

Broad Top Township

E. M. Allen

Broad Top Cooperative Assn.

Carberry & Carberry

Allen Eichelberger

Daniel Everhart

N. H. Figard

Annie Fox

Clay Ford

Annie Foster

H. H. Foster

Harderode Store Company

W. A. Johnson

W. D. Hitchens

J. H. Little, Jr.

Mrs. John McCavitt

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North Point Supply Company

Langdonale Store Company

Penn Trading Co. No. 2

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Joseph Shab

Alex Solomon

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Colorain Township

Mrs. Jacob Diehl

U. G. Diehl

Samie Hunt Estate

R. E. James

M. E. Koontz

Coaldale Borough

C. A. Blair

S. A. Blair

Barnett Supply Company

Frank Bartalo

Margaret Barton

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J. A. Hale, No. 2

W. H. Lewis

Albert Masood

G. C. McIntyre

Gilbert McIntyre

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Robert Rankin

H. H. Rorabaugh

Reese Garage

Shapiro & Sheir

Cumberland Valley Township

Charles Deremer

J. R. Deremer

L. E. Growden

George C. Miller

Nave Brothers

Deremer Garage

Elder & Oster

D. C. Rose

J. N. Wertz

S. T. Whip

Everett Borough

B. F. Ashcom

Francis Baker

C. R. Banks

G. W. Barton & Williams No. 1

G. W. Barton & Williams No. 2

C. T. Barnett

George E. Bowser

C. E. Brontengier

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Legal Advertising

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

ESTATE OF George W. Dibert, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Minnie L. Dibert,
B. F. Madore, Administrator
Attorney, Bedford, Pa.
May 9, June 12.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Miriam M. Exline late of Township of King, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Adam Exline,
Administrator c. t. a.
Frank R. Colvin, Imler, Pa.
Attorney
May 16, June 20.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

ESTATE OF William Lewis May late of the Township of Southampton, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Mary Shipley May,
Administrator,
R. D. 2, Flintstone, Md.
Eben H. Pennell,
E. M. Pennell,
Bedford, Pa.
Attorneys
May 16, June 20.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

ESTATE OF Charles I. Logsdon, late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Mary F. Logsdon,
Administrator,
Hyndman, Pa.
Frank E. Colvin,
Attorney
May 16, June 20.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Sarah E. Milburn late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

F. E. Naus,
Charles R. Mock, Executor
Attorney
Bedford, Pa.
May 23, June 27

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the above Court on the first day of July, A. D. 1924 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. under the Corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, by Andrew J. Ford, William Ritchey, William Chisholm, John A. Smeltzer and John Spain for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF HOPEWELL, PENNSYLVANIA, the character and the object of which is the maintenance and improvement of a public burying ground; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

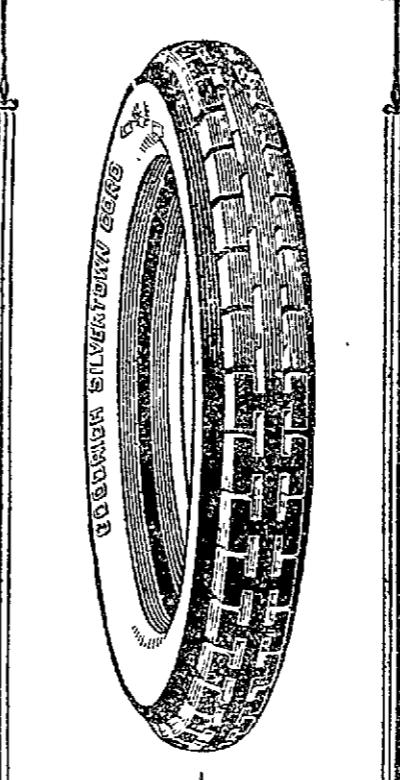
Charles R. Mock,
June 6—20. Solicitor

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned will offer at public sale on Saturday, June 28th, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on the premises in Woodbury Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, the real estate of Mary E. Over, late of said Borough, deceased to wit: A lot of ground situate on the west side of Main Street and bounded on north and west by alleys and on south by lot of H. K. Brown, having thereon a dwelling house, bank barn and out buildings.

TERMS: Cash

Simon H. Sell,
Administrator,
Woodbury, Pa.
June 6—20.



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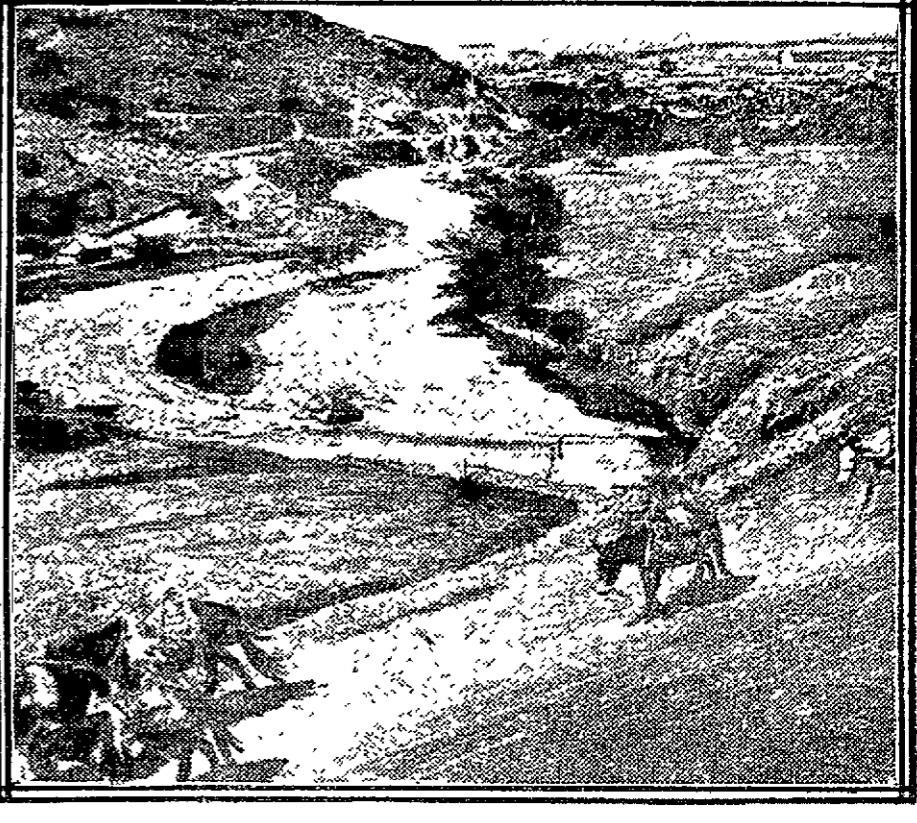
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Hairs of the Head.

Forty to fifty thousand hairs is the crop on the average man's head, according to investigations conducted by professors of the Munich university.

COLOMBIA



The Cauca Valley, Colombia, Near Cali.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

To show that ocean to Great Lakes traffic is possible, a newspaper headline declared not long ago that a ship had sailed from Bogota, Colombia, to Chicago. Doubtless not one person in a hundred who read the words recognized their absurdity in so far as the "port" of origin is concerned, such is the lack of knowledge in the United States in regard to the by no means far removed republic of Colombia. In reality the headline could be no more justified than one dubbing Reno, Nevada, a "port" because goods from that city carried a hundred miles by rail, were shipped at Sacramento.

Bogota lies on a great plateau a mile and three quarters above sea level and thousands of feet above the rapids that mark the head of navigation for steamers on the Magdalena river, a hundred miles away. Because of this high location Bogota is one of the most delightful capitals of South America—temperate zone city deep in the tropics, barely 300 miles from the equator. There, on a site dependent on mule-back transportation until a few years ago, has grown up a city comparable in size to New Haven, Conn., or Memphis, Tenn. It is a city of beautiful homes, colleges and schools, and has a club and social life that put it on a par with some European capitals.

It would be difficult to choose a more delightful setting for a city than the site of Bogota. To the east rise high mountains; to the north and south stretches an extensive, fertile upland plain; and at some distance to the west are hills and beyond more high mountains. Bogota's rather paradoxical situation in the shadow of the equator yet essentially in the temperature zone, is proved by a journey over its adjacent plains where the potatoes, corn and other grains and vegetables of our Middle West flourish. The testimony of the thermometer is equally eloquent. The mean temperature is about 60 degrees Fahrenheit, the mercury seldom rising above 75 degrees or falling below 55 degrees. A reasonable amount of rainfall and altogether the city is blessed with a "white man's climate."

Colombia's Strong Points.

The republic of which Bogota is the capital may some day be one of the most important countries of South America because of its unique and convenient location, its vast resources, and its climatic assets. It is the only country of the southern continent that has a coast line on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. And both ocean outlets are extensive; the country borders the Atlantic for more than 690 miles, while its Pacific seaboard is only slightly less in extent. On both oceans are several good ports, and numerous others that engineering skill can make useful.

Colombia covers close to half a million square miles, a region about as great as all the southeastern section of the United States east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio river and the southern line of Pennsylvania. And thanks to its great mountain masses and plateaus, its lowlands and valleys, it has a range of climatic conditions that could be approached in the United States only by journeying from the tip of Florida to the northern boundary of Maine.

The Andes, which are fairly compact in Ecuador, separate into three branches in Colombia, the western, central and eastern cordillera. The real heart of the country in population and development lies between the two outer cordilleras in the great Cauca valley to the west of the central ridge and the greater Magdalena valley and the Bogota plateau on its other side. The steep Pacific slope on the westward side of the western cordillera is as yet little developed, largely, no doubt, because of its tremendous rainfall. There is no seasonal let up in the precipitation in this strip of territory; the rain falls almost continuously and at one station the annual total is more than 33 feet.

Largely because of saturated ground foods and a rank jungle growth, it required 40 years to build 75 miles of railroad through the western strip of Colombia from the Pacific port, Buenaventura, to Cali. Riding along

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Friday, June 13, 1924

HYNDMAN

Miss Atlanta Richel of Cumber-
land is visiting Mrs. O. Emmerling.
Mrs. Scott Critchfield of Altoona
is visiting friends here.Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shriver, Mr. and
Mrs. Don R. Conner and Mrs. Con-
ner's father, Mr. McDowell of
Pittsburgh were last week visitors at
the home of Mrs. Shriver's parents.
Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Rhodes.Mrs. Ada McFerran of near Bed-
ford spent last week with her sister
Mrs. Harry Sprout.Mrs. J. D. Margroff and daughter
Betty left Tuesday for Denver, Colo-
rado for an extended visit with
friends.Mr. John Greer of Lanacconing
Md., spent Saturday and Sunday
with his brother J. A. Green and
family.The High School graduates re-
turned Sunday from their Wash-
ington trip. All but one made
trip. They were accompanied by
Prof. J. W. Macay and Mrs. Della
Barkley.Mrs. A. E. Wagoner is suffering
from an attack of grip.Mrs. Jack Rephorn of Somerset
and Rev. W. L. Bennett of Girard,
Ohio, are visiting at the home of
Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Powell.Mr. H. S. Fischer's pet bear has
moved to Philadelphia where he will
make his future home in a Zoo.The funeral of Charles Heitzel
was held Sunday at his home at
Hoblitzell by his pastor Rev. I. L.
Peterson of the United Evangelical
church of which he was a member
for many years.Mr. Heitzel was born and raised
at Hoblitzell. His wife who was Miss
Josephine Thorp predeceased him in
death 14 years ago. He is survived
by one son, Newton, his parents,
several sisters and one brother.

NEW BUENA VISTA

Mr. Jacob Mowry has had a radio
set installed in his home by the S.
H. Koontz Music House.The State Highway Dept. is working
on the road up to town.Mr. Oscar Speicher is working on
the Ellsworth Ling Farm in Somer-
set County.Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hillegass
spent the week end with Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Lape at the Dr. M. C.
Brant farm.The branch plant of the Elk Tan-
ning Co. at Mann's Choice is oper-
ating again with good prospects for
a busy summer.The School Board of Juniata
Township will meet here on Sat-
urday, June 14, to adjust back salary.Mr. Herbert Fisher our enterpris-
ing school teacher and Sunday
School worker spent Sunday at the
home of John Fritz.Mr. Clarence Speicher visited at
the home of Chas. Fritz on Sunday.There will be a dance held in the
Hall here on Saturday night June 14.Next week will see the departing
of a number of our teachers for the
normal schools in preparation for
their chosen profession.Mrs. Albert Fisher and daughter
Mae and Katherine and son Herbert
visited in Bedford on Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tichl and
Mrs. Frank Mowry and Mrs. Bruce
Zeigler attended the Sunday School
Convention in Hyndman on last
Tuesday and Wednesday. They re-
port the Convention was a large suc-
cess.There is a world music held in
the Hall here which is presented on
Monday nights.Mr. Guy Hillegass and family of
Gairnbrook visited in town on Mon-
day.Mr. Jacob Gele is hauling milk
for the Supplee Wills Milk Co., at
Philadelphia.Church Services will be held here
next Sunday morning by Rev. Eisen-
berg our new minister.FRIEND'S COVE
REFORMED CHARGERev. R. R. Jones, pastor
Rainsburg Sunday School at 9:30
Communion Service at 10:30 A. M.
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



The New Gray Truck

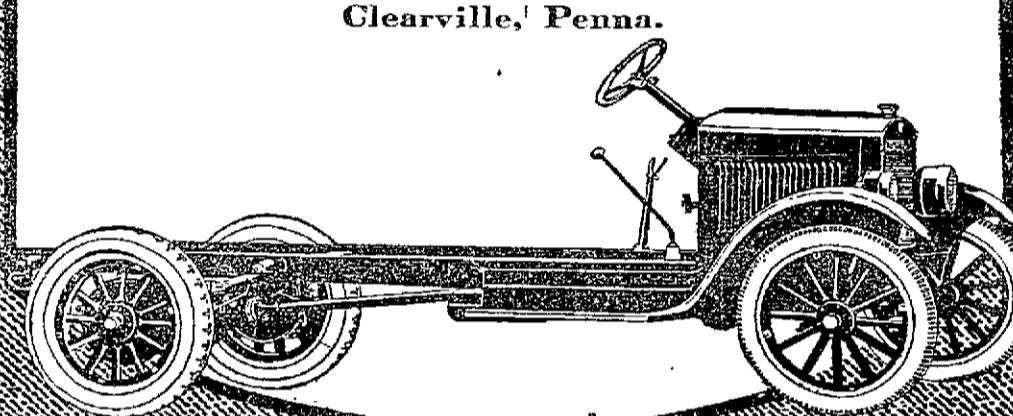
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(Continued from page one)

showed the life of Joseph from the time his brothers cast him into the pit and then sold him into Egypt, until he makes himself known to his brothers, that was wonderful. Even the costumes were designed and made by the boys and I predict that that presentation by those boys could run among the churches in America seven days a week.

"Joseph and his Brothers", which there goes the first dining gong which means 7:20, the second one goes off at 7:30 and then we rush to the dining room of this Hotel Allen by to have practically the same meal as we had last night and the night before and on back. My oh my what I'd give for about five to ten gallons of Laher's fresh strawberry ice cream right now. I'd take it into dinner and be the most popular fellow in town. Ice cream does not appear over here, they use tea instead.

We pack up tonight for 7:00 A. M. start for Cairo, reaching there about eleven tomorrow night, so I'll have to "finish" as they say over here with the accent on the last syllable and in the next several days try to write an item on Jerusalem for you.

I mailed 167 cards to Bedford folks today. If any friend was missed and lost of them were, be assured that it was not purposely done but because I was not twins to get more out.

BIDS TO TRANSPORT
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The School Board of Bedford Twp., will receive bids for the transportation by motor vehicles "when roads are in condition" of pupils from and to the following districts. Caledonia to Penners; Hughes to X Roads; Greendale to Oakdale; Pleasant Valley to Imbertown; Imbert to Imbertown.

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In the interest of courtesy and good service to say nothing of the loss in transmission caused by "listening in," the third party should, of course, hang up the receiver and give the users a reasonable amount of time to complete their conversation before trying to use the line again. The Golden Rule comes in handy in such cases.

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- Commercial Printing Co.

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- Times-Tribune Co.

FISHERTOWN

The Misses Mildred Hoover and Anna Riseling spent last week in Johnstown.

Mrs. Whetstone of Osterburg is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. J. N. Gray and two children of Swissvale were recent visitors here at the home of Joseph Penrose. Robert Smith, Charles Miller and Joseph Penrose are attending the G. A. R. Encampment held at Wilkes Barre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover of Kunkletown are spending a few days here at the home of E. F. Hoover.

Misses Minnie Bassett and Nellie Thomas spent last week in Cleveland.

Stanley Wolfe is having a Jenco Light Plant installed in his home.

Misses Verdie and Mary Cleaver improved the appearance of their property by painting their house.

Sherman Feaster lost a valuable cow last week.

G. W. Davis and family of Pleasantville were callers in this place one day this week.

This place was well represented at Pomona Grange held in Bedford last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Didn't the Gazette tell the people in 1920 that the Harding Administration stood for big business and it's developing the business—

PERSONAL NOTES

(Continued from page one)

Miss Margaret Hulse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hulse of this place, graduated with honors at Lyland Hall, Hollidaysburg.

Misses Elizabeth Buch and Helen Cuppett of Hood College, Frederick, Md., are spending their vacation at their home here.

Professor C. D. Shappell, Rev. J. Albert Ely and family, M. Pauline Pepple attended the commencement exercises at Hood College, Frederick, Md., during the week.

Don't miss the Musical at the Lutheran Church when the new and modern Moller Pipe Organ will be initiated to the Lutheran audience there.

Mrs. Emma Souser and daughter, Esther and Mrs. John Line and Mr. Orville Amick, motored to Washington, D. C. where they spent last week with friends.

James I. Weimer, who has been attending school at Juniata College has taken up the agency for Ford Motor Cars for employment during his vacation.

Wednesday Mrs. Katherine Lehman and her foster son, Oscar J. Nash, took a trip to New Baltimore in her new Chevrolet car. She also visited her niece and had a very fine dinner.

Mr. C. L. Whiting of the Supple-Wells Milk plant and Masters Robert and Richard, and grandmother Mrs. Rose Elliott motored to Buffalo, last Friday where Mrs. Elliott and the boys will remain for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting returned to Bedford on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mary Silver

Mary E. Berkheimer was born in Bedford, Pa., Oct. 13th, 1845 and passed away at her country home near Sutton, Nebr., May 31, 1924, at the age of 78 years, 7 months and 18 days. She was married to Richard S. Silver, December 27th, 1866. They moved to Sutton, Nebr., April 1878 where she resided most of her life, with the exception of a few years in Missouri and Kansas.

Mr. Silver died at Fowler, Kansas, Oct. 28th, 1908. Since his death she and her son R. C. Silver have made their home together.

She became a Christian at an early age and has since been a very devoted member of the Sutton Methodist Church and is affiliated with the Kandoo Bible Class. She was a Charter Member of the Sutton Degree of Honor Lodge No. 67.

She leaves to mourn her departure three sons and six daughters: Carrie of Stewart Lake, Manitoba, Canada; Binnie, Denver, Colorado, Grace, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mollie, Harvard, Nebr., Cessna, Sutton, Nebr., Gladys, Stafford, Kas., Reon, Sarionville, Nebr., Ray, Blackfoot, Ida.

Two daughters, Ida and Fannie have preceded her in death.

She also leaves twenty-five grandchildren, one sister and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. McCorkle, at the M. E. church on Tuesday afternoon June 3, at 2:30 o'clock. She was laid at rest beside her husband in the Sutton cemetery. Those from a distance attending the services were Mrs. A. F. Byer of Stafford, Kas., Mrs. W. J. Bauer of Lincoln; a niece, Mrs. J. E. Corley of Aurora, Nebr., a nephew, Mr. Russell Loving of Havelock, Nebr.

FATHER TRIES IT ONCE

This bald bard did the family wash all on a summer's day, between the hay and harvest times, while Hannah was away. He meant to follow Hannah's plan, and yet it came about that all the dirt was boiled in, instead of boiled out. He failed to sort out sheep and goats, but held it too much bother to wash dark garments in one batch and light ones in another. He went too rashly at his tasks, and he had scarce begun them, before with steam he burned his hands and on the washboard skinned them. His wicked words in modest type I hesitate to print, but one word rhymed with Abraham and one with Ishmael. When gentle Hannah driving home had topped a steep incline, she lifted up her eyes and saw that washing on the line. Whatever would the neighbors think, what would the neighbors say; she took another good long look and fainted dead away. At our house Monday mornings now, the curious neighbors come to see the whirling of the wheels and hear the motor hum. For Hannah sings a happy song the while she handles duds and sees a patent washer work to agitate the suds. And such machines as this would soon in any home appear where father did a washing job as oft as once a year.

BOB ADAMS

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BEDFORD Route 5

Joe Keon of Bedford placed a victrola in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacholdt and children Catherine and Alfred of Cumberland spent several days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Claycomb. Mr. and Mrs. Claycomb's Queen were also visitors on Sunday.

Edward Watson and George F. Stotts are building a bungalow for retirement exercises at Hood College, Mr. Wofford near Cessna.

Charles Hepler is able to be out again.

Miss Mary Zimmers is attending Chautauqua in Bedford this week and is a guest at the home of her uncle John H. Schnably.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Zimmers and son Fred and Miss Ella Zimmers visited relatives at St. Clairsville Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Roberts purchased a new Ford Coupe last week and his son Louis of Los Angeles,

Pay Gravel

by HUGH PENDEXTER



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"It's for the woman to get the meals."

San Juan stepped back and stared whimsically at Dinsdale. Like an old housewife, weighted with responsibilities, the girl fried the bacon and made the coffee, then fried the bread in the bacon fat. She had been used to hard work. After they had eaten and while she was washing the utensils at the spring San Juan murmured:

"What's to be done with her?"

Dinsdale frowned and rubbed his jaw, then gave it up.

"Time enough to decide that when we get to Deadwood," he said.

"Kitty will take care of her," mused the gambler.

"Kitty?" repeated Dinsdale.

"Friend of mine. Good friend, too, but it won't do to stick here any longer. We're too near the canyon. The Injuns may be sneaking round these parts. We must be going."

They followed the road toward Custer and frequently passed old prospect holes, dug the year before, and not a few deserted cabins. At midday they rounded a low hill and came in sight of the town, the first to be laid out in the Black hills and now an excellent example of a "bu'st" boom. In 1875, when white men were taboo in the hills, it had been a magic town, with a main street half a mile long and crowded with business houses and disreputable resorts. Now its merchants and gamblers and its painted women were hunting their profits in Deadwood City. There were some hundred and fifty inhabitants, mostly men, in the town, with row after row of dwellings left to the ravages of squatters and kindred mischief workers.

San Juan took his companions to a hotel, where the girl was given a room while the men ordered dinner. When she rejoined them they nodded approval. Although her pale face and thin features made her look all eyes, there was no ignoring her neatly brushed hair, fine as spun silk. She glanced shyly at them and said:

"I ain't thanked you for what you've done for me."

"Never mention it," said San Juan, bowing gallantly. "Now we'll eat."

He ushered them into the dining room, pulled out a chair for Lottie Carl and seated her with quite the grand manner.

The fare was bountiful, and Lottie Carl found that the tragedy had not killed her appetite. They had finished and the gambler was cutting the end from a cigar when a man rushed into the room and hoarsely cried out:

"Wild Bill's been shot! Done to death from behind by that dirty snake of a Jack McCall! D—n him! If Deadwood City ain't stretched his mis'able weasan' before now it oughter be bu'sted flatter than this town even is."

"But Wild Bill Hickock! Some one got the drop on Wild Bill?" incredulously gasped Dinsdale.

"Got the drop, h—l!" howled the newsbearer. "McCall took grubstakes from him. Made off to be everlasting-ly obliged to him. Then stood behind him while Bill was playing a few cards and shot him through the back of the head. S'pose that stunk would 'a' dared make a move if Wild Bill had had half a eye on him? An' at that Bill had a gun pulled clear of the holster an' cocked when they picked him up from the table where he fell, face down."

San Juan sorrowfully lamented. "Wild Bill was white. Too bad. Too bad."

They left the dining room and found that the hotel and town was alive with the news. From the hotel proprietor San Juan bought a roll of blankets for the girl and some cooked food, and hired a horse. When they struck on the corduroy road that led to Deadwood City San Juan was keen to make fast time; but the girl, wearied by her terrible experiences and nussed to horseback riding, made haste an impossibility. Dinsdale detected his companion's impatience and suggested that he ride on ahead, adding:

"I'll fetch Lottie Carl along."

"No; I'll stick along with you two. There's probably some excitement in town over Wild Bill's death, and I'd like to be there."

The travelers passed through fair valleys, richly grassed, that would have delighted the heart of the husbandman. According to Dinsdale's count they crossed Spring creek thirty times in traveling a dozen miles.

They made their camp on the head

waters of this stream, and built a lean-to, or half-faced camp, for the girl. She insisted on attending to the cooking.

Early in the morning, while the valley was still swathed in white fog, they were up and eating and soon on their way. A short ride brought them to Hill City, which interested Dinsdale hugely. There were two hundred

had to be freighted in for two hundred and fifty miles with much of the road being in hostile country. Deadwood is a great town. No other like it in the world."

And in saying this the gambler spoke with but little, if any, exaggeration; for the mining camp at the junction of the two creeks was a miracle of American enthusiasm and enterprise. Up to the middle of May it had been a tangled wilderness, with the growth so thick and impenetrable that the government exploring expedition of the previous year, sent out to confirm the Custer expedition of 'seventy-four, had not entered the gulch at all.

Since the middle of May, when Craven Lee and Isaac Brown built the first pine log cabin and helped to lay out the streets with a lariat in lieu of a surveyor's chain, it had grown into a business center of feverish activity.

San Juan Joe dismounted before Parkhurst's "Lager Beer Saloon" on the left of the road and announced:

"This is the beginning of Deadwood City. Let's have a glass of beer."

"I'll stay here with Lottie," replied Dinsdale.

San Juan was soon back. As he swung into the saddle he told Dinsdale it was true that Wild Bill's slayer had been acquitted and allowed to leave the town.

On that August day seven-eighths of the Black hills population, or some seven thousand people, were in the town. And it was estimated that seven out of every ten lacked employment and were living from hand to mouth. While justly called the "poor man's digging" there was scant opportunity for late arrivals to go prospecting so long as the fear of the Sioux held the people close to the town.

The talk of the milling crowds was not of gold but of Indians. Even the Chinese laundrymen abandoned their work in the Centennial wash house and loitered outdoors to pick up scraps of information concerning the warriors of Crazy Horse.

San Juan Joe was one of the best-known men in the gulch. Decent men, as well as the refuse of the world's quarters, passed through his big gambling tent. When he was recognized there was a general crowding forward to greet him and learn the latest news from the south. The gambler did not attempt to speak at first, for he was battered with fierce queries from a score of men at once.

"Where's Crook?"

"Lord! Is the government going to let them devils wipe us out?"

"Have the Crows and Shoshoni joined Crook yet?"

"Where's Terry? Where's Gibson?"

"Why don't the soldiers come?"

The gambler raised a hand for silence and briefly recited what little outside news he had picked up while San Juan informed Dinsdale:

"Old Iron Pyrites' best sample of perpetual prospectors you ever saw. He'd quit millions in a sure thing to pan out new gravel. I grubstake him."

"Howdy, Joey!" joyously cried Pyrites, now finding his tongue. "Ain't stuck anything but rich prospects this trip, but I'll uncover the real article on the next. Found some mighty rich indications. Who's your friends?"

The gambler made Lottie Carl and Dinsdale known, and briefly told of the massacre in the canyon. Pyrites stared sympathetically at the girl.

"Too bad, youngster," he said. "But this is a mighty fine country to forget things in. You've heard about Bill, Joey?"

San Juan nodded gloomily, then explained in deep disgust:

"And to think of letting that McCall go free!"

This was news to Pyrites, for he only yelled:

"Go free? Why, Joey, they just didn't. They had to hang him! You, ain't mean that they didn't hang him 'tis a snafu!"

The gambler repeated what had been told him at Rapid City. Once Pyrites was convinced that the murderer's innocence already had been proclaimed by a mob tribunal he swore vehemently. The girl showed alarm, and Dinsdale signaled for a change of the conversation.

Pyrites was not ready to return to Deadwood.

"I want to go a bit slow along here," he explained. "Two or three likely looking spots I want to look at. But I'll be in town as soon as you are, I reckon."

Progress was slow, little better than a walk, because of Lottie Carl; and night found them a good ride from Deadwood City. San Juan Joe, however, accepted the delay philosophically. The nervous haste to get back to the gulch, so obvious in the morning, was entirely lacking, and he entered upon the work of preparing their last camp with the zest of a schoolboy released for the holidays.

CHAPTER III

The Town of High Promise

They halted their horses at the top of a steep descent early in the afternoon and gazed down into the lower end of Deadwood Gulch. The gulch seemed to end abruptly against a ridge in the middle distance, but San Juan explained that its course was very winding and that it was fully ten miles long. Both sides of the road were lined with log cabins, shanties of rough boards, and tents.

"It ain't very pretty to look at," intoningly commented Lottie Carl, gazing disapprovingly at the scattered pine trees, the survivors of fires and windfalls.

"I agree with Lottie. It isn't much to look at," said Dinsdale.

"Forgot the scenery, man. Remember that Deadwood City wasn't laid out till last May and that all supplies and the machinery for the sawmills

had to be freighted in for two hundred and fifty miles with much of the road being in hostile country. Deadwood is a great town. No other like it in the world."

And in saying this the gambler spoke with but little, if any, exaggeration; for the mining camp at the junction of the two creeks was a miracle of American enthusiasm and enterprise. Up to the middle of May it had been a tangled wilderness, with the growth so thick and impenetrable that the government exploring expedition of the previous year, sent out to confirm the Custer expedition of 'seventy-four, had not entered the gulch at all.

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